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ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

AT a special meeting of the Council held, by kind permission of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, London, in their Board Room, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

Dr. H. W. LANGLEY BROWNE, Chairman of Council, in the Chair.

G. C. FRANKLIN, F.R.C.S., Leicester, President.

Dr. H. RADCLIFFE CROCKER, Treasurer.

Dr. JOHN FORD ANDERSON, London.
Dr. J. BRASSEY BRIERLEY, Old Trafford.
Colonel DAVID BRUCE, C.B., F.R.S. (Cape of Good Hope Eastern and Western Provinces Branches), London.
Dr. W. A. CARLINE, Lincoln.
Mr. ANDREW CLARK, London.
Mr. E. J. DOMVILLE, Exeter.
Mr. GEORGE EASTES, M.B., London.
Dr. E. LAWRENCE FOX, Plymouth.
Dr. BRUCE GOFF, Bothwell.
Dr. DAVID GOYDER, Bradford.
Dr. T. D. GRIFFITHS, Swansea.
Dr. J. GROVES, Carisbrooke.
Dr. JAMES HAMILTON, Glasgow.
Dr. T. ARTHUR HELME, Manchester.
Dr. R. MCKENZIE JOHNSTON, Edinburgh.
Mr. R. H. KINSEY, Bedford.
Dr. C. H. MILBURN, Hull.
Mr. EDMUND OWEN, F.R.C.S., London.
Mr. C. H. W. PARKINSON, Wimborne Minster.
Dr. FRANK M. POPE, Leicester.
Dr. EDWIN RAYNER, Stockport.
Dr. J. MAXWELL ROSS, Dumfries.
Dr. CECIL E. SHAW, Belfast.
Dr. E. MARKHAM SKERRITT, Clifton, Bristol.
Mr. C. R. STRATON, Salisbury.
Mr. J. LYNN THOMAS, C.B., Cardiff.
Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL, Brighton.

Read letters of apology for non-attendance from the Chairman of Representative Meetings, Dr. Edgar Barnes, Dr. R. C. Buist, Dr. James Craig, Professor Finlay, Dr. J. H. Galton, Dr. J. J. Giusani, Dr. C. G. Gooding, Dr. C. G. D. Morier, Dr. James Murray, Professor Saundby, Dr. Norman Walker, Dr. A. T. Wear, Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G.

The CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL reported the resignation of Fleet Surgeon J. Lloyd Thomas, R.N., the representative of the Royal Navy Medical Service.

Resolved: That the resignation be received with regret.

Resolved: That the question of appointing a representative of the Royal Navy Medical Service, under By-law 22, be considered at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to a general discussion as to the provisions of the Charter.

The Council decided that a prefatory note should be inserted to the effect that the report prepared by the Organization Committee is the Report of that Committee, and not a report of the Council.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL, seconded by Mr. VERRALL, it was

Resolved: That the Council go into Committee for the purpose of considering the draft Charter.

The draft Charter was then considered clause by clause (*vide* SUPPLEMENT, March 24th, 1906).

The CHAIRMAN reported that all resolutions would become amendments to the Charter, and, as such, presented to the Representative Meeting.

CHARTER—*Clause* 1.

Moved by Mr. VERRALL, seconded by Mr. STRATON, and

Resolved: That in Clause 1, after the words "Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," the following words be inserted, "or in any part of our Dominions."

Moved by Mr. PARKINSON, seconded by Dr. GROVES,

That the Association be designated the "Royal British Medical Association."

After discussion, and with the consent of the meeting, the amendment was withdrawn.

Clause 2.

Moved by Dr. HELME, seconded by Dr. BRUCE GOFF, and

Resolved: That in Clause 2 (2) (v) the following words be deleted: "and may promote the candidature of any member of the Association for Parliament or for any British Legislative Assembly."

Moved by Dr. HELME, seconded by Dr. GROVES,

That Clause 2 (2) (vi) be deleted.

After discussion, and with the consent of the meeting, the amendment was withdrawn.

Moved by Dr. POPE, seconded by Mr. EASTES:

That Clause 2 (2) (vii) be deleted.

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost.

In regard to Clause 2 (2) (viii), the Solicitor was instructed to extend its verbiage to include families of deceased members of the Association and the Office Staff Superannuation Fund.

Resolved: That in Clause 2 (2) (ix), after the words "interests of the," the following words be inserted, "Association or of the."

Clause 7.

Moved by Dr. POPE, seconded by Dr. CARLINE,

That in Clause 7, first line, the words "and affairs" be deleted.

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared carried, 18—7.

Moved by Dr. HELME, seconded by Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY, and

Resolved: That where reference is made to "Representative Body" it be altered to "Representative Meeting" throughout the whole Charter.

Moved by Dr. POPE, seconded by Dr. HELME,

That the latter part of Clause 7 be amended to read: "The Representative Meeting shall meet not less than four times a year."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost.

Clause 8.

Moved by Mr. STRATON, seconded by Mr. PARKINSON,

That in Clause 8, line 2, after the words "which shall," the following words be inserted: "at their discretion."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be carried, on a show of hands, by 15—9.

Upon a demand for the names For and Against being taken, the following names were recorded as taking part in the division:

For—	*Against*—
The President	The Treasurer
Dr. J. Brassey Brierley	Dr. J. Ford Anderson
Dr. W. A. Carline	Colonel David Bruce
Dr. E. Lawrence Fox	Mr. Andrew Clark
Dr. Bruce Goff	Mr. E. J. Domville
Dr. D. Goyder	Mr. George Eastes
Dr. T. D. Griffiths	Mr. R. H. Kinsey
Dr. J. Groves	Dr. Cecil E. Shaw
Dr. James Hamilton	Dr. E. Markham Skerritt
Dr. T. Arthur Helme	Mr. John Lynn Thomas
Dr. R. McKenzie Johnston	Mr. T. Jenner Verrall
Mr. C. H. W. Parkinson	
Dr. F. M. Pope	
Dr. J. Maxwell Ross	
Mr. C. R. Straton	

Resolved: That in Clause 8, line 4, after the word "and," the following be inserted: "generally conduct and administer."

Clause 9.

Moved by Mr. PARKINSON, seconded by Dr. GROVES,

That in Clause 9 (1) (i) the words "Subject or not subject to the consent of the Council or other restrictions" be omitted.

After discussion, and with the consent of the meeting, the amendment was withdrawn.

Clause 12.

Moved by Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY, seconded by Mr. PARKINSON,

That in Clause 12 the word "three-fourths" be substituted for "two-thirds."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be carried, 14—10.

The Council then proceded to the consideration of the Ordinances (*vide* SUPPLEMENT, March 24th, 1906).

ORDINANCES.—*Clause* 5.

Moved by Dr. MILBURN, seconded by the PRESIDENT,

That under Subscription in Clause 5 the words "1½ guineas" be substituted for the words "sixty shillings."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost.

Moved by Dr. MARKHAM SKERRITT, seconded by Dr. FOX,

That the words "not exceeding sixty shillings per annum" be deleted.

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost, 10—11.

Moved by Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY, seconded by Mr. EASTES,

That the words "two guineas" be substituted for the words "sixty shillings."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost, 9—10.

Moved by Dr. HELME, seconded by Dr. MILBURN,

That the amount of subscription be limited to the same figure as that provided for in Article VII under the existing regulations, namely, 30s., instead of the "sixty shillings" specified in Clause 5 of the Ordinance.

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost, 8—14.

Clause 9.

Moved by Dr. FORD ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. EASTES,

That in Clause 9 (*c*) the word "British" be inserted before the words "Court of Justice."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost, 8—9.

Clause 10.

Moved by Mr. EASTES, seconded by Mr. DOMVILLE, and

Resolved: That in Clause 10 (*b*), line 5, the word "twenty-eight" be substituted for the word "fourteen."

Clause 14.

Moved by Mr. DOMVILLE, seconded by Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY,

That in Clause 14, last line, after the words "to take part," be inserted the words "and vote."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be carried, 12—5.

Clause 15.

Moved by Mr. DOMVILLE, seconded by Dr. BRASSEY BRIERLEY,

That in Clause 15, after the word "Divisions," the following words be inserted: "and members of Council."

The amendment having been put from the Chair, the same was declared to be carried, 8—5.

Clause 16.

In regard to Clause 16 (6), upon an explanation by the Chairman of the Organization Committee that separate legislation would be subsequently given to the Colonial Branches, an amendment was moved by Mr. PARKINSON and carried, 10—4, that the Subclause read as follows:

"In the case of a constituency formed within the United Kingdom, the Representative shall be elected by a general meeting of the members of the constituency, held not more than three months, nor less than three weeks, before the Annual Representative Meeting, or by voting papers sent to each member of the constituency, as the said constituency may decide."

Clause 17.

Moved by Dr. POPE, seconded by Dr. CARLINE,

That Clause 17 be amended by the deletion of the words "affects the funds of the Association or" and the addition of the following words:

"but no resolution involving the expenditure of money shall be binding on the Council unless it has been presented by the Council or by the Finance Committee."

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be carried, 13—2.

An amendment was moved, seconded, and carried,

That in Clause 17 (2), line 6, after the word "Council" the following words be substituted, "by a Branch."

An amendment was moved, seconded, and carried,

That in Clause 17 (3), Subclauses (*a*) and (*e*), the words "three calendar months," be substituted for the words "twenty-eight days."

Clause 19.

Moved by Dr. MILBURN, seconded by Dr. HELME,

That in Section vi, Clause 19, provision be made to add

a Representative of the Volunteer Medical Service on the Central Council.

The amendment having been put from the Chair was declared to be lost.

An amendment was moved, seconded, and carried:

That in Clause 19, in the last line but one, after the words "Medical Officer," the following words be inserted: "shall be a member of the Association and."

Clause 21.

Resolved: That Clause 21, last line but three, be amended by the insertion of the words "for that period" between the words "and any."

Clause 22.

Resolved: That a fresh clause be inserted after Clause 21, and numbered Clause 22, to read as follows:

"There shall be an Editor, a General Secretary and Manager, a Medical Secretary, and such other officers as the Council may from time to time appoint."

Resolved: That existing Clause 22 be renumbered 23.

Notice of Motion.

Dr. HELME gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council:

That while not expressing any opinion unfavourable to the application for a Royal Charter, this Council is of opinion that further and fuller consideration of the whole question is requested, and strongly recommends the Representative Meeting to delay the application so as to give the Association as a whole longer time to appreciate and consider the many important matters involved in drafting a thoroughly comprehensive and permanent form of Charter.

The CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL undertook that this notice of motion should take precedence over the Reports of Committees on the Agenda Paper for July 4th.

Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

***[The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]**

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:

ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.

THE annual meeting was held at Altrincham on Thursday, June 21st, Dr. LUCKMAN, and afterwards Dr. COOPER, presiding. There was a large and representative attendance, including visitors from two other Divisions.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—*Chairman*, Dr. P. R. Cooper. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. G. H. Smith; *Representative at Representative Meeting*, Dr. Charles J. Renshaw; *Representatives on Branch Council*, Drs. Garstang and Luckman; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. Garstang; *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. Adolphe Renshaw; *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Drs. R. J. Browne, Cox, Owen Jones, Ransome, Basil Rhodes, and Surridge.

Branch Council Memorandum on Association Finances.—The following resolution was unanimously passed:

That this Division instructs its Representatives to oppose the financial policy of the Branch Council as expressed in the memorandum recently issued; and authorizes the Committee to approach other Divisions with a view to joint action.

The memorandum was characterized by one speaker as "a campaign of unreason carried on by methods of misrepresentation," and this appeared to be the general opinion of the meeting.

Alteration of Rules.—Several small amendments in the rules were agreed to, and ordered to be submitted for confirmation to the Central Council.

Associate Members.—The following were elected: Drs. Coutts (Blackpool), Greenwood (Blackburn), Nash (Accrington), and Wynne (Leigh).

Sanatorium Treatment of Phthisis.—Dr. BRIAN MELLAND resumed the reading of his paper on the Sanatorium Treatment of Phthisis, which had been interrupted at a former meeting. He showed that the disease was not peculiar to any particular climate, and in an exhaustive description of the methods of treatment adopted in sanatoriums, specified six headings for consideration: (1) Open air life, (2) removal from home, relations, etc., (3) nutrition, (4) antifebrile treatment, (5) convalescence, (6) precautions against infection.—Dr. HUTTON, in course of the discussion, gave an eloquent and interesting address, drawing attention to the value of drugs as adjuvants (though not cures); to the remarkable cessation of night sweats on adopting open-air treatment; to the great value of sanatoriums, if only from the training they give the individual patients, teaching them *inter alia* that they can live without alcohol; the value of rest; the nature of food to be taken; and the importance of dealing with their sputum.—Dr. BASIL RHODES advocated the provision of hospitals, more in number and simpler in design, and smaller and less costly than the recently-erected sanatoriums.—Drs. COOPER and LUCKMAN also spoke; and Drs. MELLAND and HUTTON replied.

Hospital.—A visit of inspection was then paid to the Altrincham Hospital.

Dinner.—Subsequent to the meeting a number of the members and guests dined together.

LIVERPOOL (BOOTLE) DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held at the Masonic Hall, Bootle, on Wednesday, May 30th.

Balance Sheet.—The balance sheet was submitted by the SECRETARY, and considered satisfactory.

Office-bearers.—The following changes among the office-bearers have been made: *Chairman*, B. Sumner, M.D.; *Vice-Chairman*, J. Dunn, Esq. H. Waters, M.B., was elected a member of the *Executive Committee*, *vice* M. Dickson, M.D., now in the Northern Division. *Representative at the Annual Meeting*, Joseph Walker.

Candidates for General Medical Council.—It was resolved to support, as far as possible, local candidates for the General Medical Council.

Members and the Work of the Division.—A feeling was expressed by several members that many absentees might take a little more interest in the work of the Division, and thereby help the interests of the profession in general. Several members who take a great interest in local politics and devote much time to other public business, would no doubt be welcomed to take part in the work that falls upon a very few regular attenders.

LIVERPOOL (CENTRAL) DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held on June 21st, Dr. T. DRAKE LEIGH, Chairman, presiding.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. George P. Newbolt; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. A. Gordon Gullan; *Secretary*, Dr. Frank H. Barendt; *Members of the Executive Committee*, Drs. Hubert Armstrong, Francis W. Bailey, William Fingland, T. Drake Leigh, and William E. Livsey; *Representatives on the Branch Council*, Mr. George P. Newbolt and Dr. Frank H. Barendt; *Representative of the Division in Representative Meetings*, Dr. Francis W. Bailey.

Annual Report.—The annual report, which alluded *inter alia* to the success of the dinner of the United Liverpool and District Divisions, at which the Medical Secretary, Mr. J. Smith Whitaker, delivered an instructive address, was unanimously adopted.

Financial Position of the Association.—The financial position of the Association was discussed, chiefly as regards the increased expenditure. It was resolved that the publication of the *Year Book* should be recommended to be discontinued, and that, as the SUPPLEMENTS contained a full record of the proceedings of the Representative Meeting, the volume of the minutes published separately was unnecessary and therefore a needless expense.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Chairman, Dr. T. Drake Leigh, for his services, and also to the Secretary, whose labours were thoroughly appreciated.

ST. HELEN'S AND WARRINGTON DIVISIONS.

A JOINT meeting of the St. Helen's and Warrington Divisions was held in the Infirmary, Warrington, on May 29th.

Representative on Branch Council.—Dr. Bowden (Warrington) was again unanimously elected representative on the Branch Council for the two Divisions of Warrington and St. Helen's. Dr. Bowden had previously written the Secretary regretting his inability to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The business of the general meeting was thoroughly discussed, and instructions noted by the Secretary for Dr. Bowden.

WARRINGTON DIVISION.

Afterwards the annual meeting of the Warrington Division was held.

Election of Officers.—Dr. Burrowes was elected President for the ensuing year, Dr. Joseph Vice-President, Mr. O. H. Edwards again consenting to be Secretary, but very much deploring the poor response to the quarterly circulars in the matter of attendance. There was not a single representative of the profession present at the annual meeting from Warrington.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

STRATFORD DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held in the Alexandra Hotel, High Street, Stratford, on Thursday, June 14th, Dr. STOCKER in the chair.

Meetings.—On the motion of Dr. BLACK, it was decided that two of the meetings of the Division should be held each year in the Tower Hamlets district.

Election of Office-bearers.—The meeting proceeded to elect office-bearers for the year, with the following result: *Chairman*, Dr. E. B. Hastings; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. C. J. Stocker; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. P. J. S. Nicoll; *Honorary Assistant Secretary*, Dr. G. A. Troup, 2, Romford Road, Stratford; *Representative at Annual Representative Meeting*, Dr. Percy Rose; *Representative on Branch Council*, Dr. W. A. Grogono; *Members of Executive Committee*, Dr. Beadles, Dr. Black, Dr. R. H. Collins, Dr. A. Corner, Dr. A. J. Couzens, Dr. Dale, Dr. Frederick, Dr. Hay.

WESTMINSTER DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held at 20, Hanover Square, on Wednesday, June 20th, at 9 p.m. Mr. J. BLAND-SUTTON occupied the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers for the coming year, with the following result: *Chairman:* Dr. Haslip. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. Knowsley Sibley. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:* Dr. McCann. *Representatives on the Branch Council:* Dr. Ewart, Dr. Haslip, Dr. McCann, and Dr. Sibley. *Members of the Executive Committee:* Dr. Baynes, Mr. Bland-Sutton, Dr. Cautley, Dr. Dauber, Dr. de Castro, Dr. des Voeux, Mr. Durham, Dr. Ewart, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. E. Lloyd-Williams, Dr. Longhurst, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Bruce Porter, and Dr. Hugh Woods. *Representative for the Representative Meeting of the Association:* Dr. William Ewart.

Report of Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, and the business of the Annual Representative Meeting was considered in detail.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The Division gave definite instructions on most of the points which were to be brought forward at the meeting. Some were, however, left to the discretion of their Representative.

Proposed Royal Charter.—A general discussion then took place as to the proposed application for a Royal Charter, in which most of the members present took part. The following resolution was eventually proposed by Dr. DAUBER and seconded by Dr. CAUTLEY:

> That a Royal Charter would be detrimental to the best interests of the British Medical Association, and this Division opposes the application.

This was put to the meeting and carried with one dissentient.

Vote of Thanks to Retiring Chairman.—Dr. DAUBER proposed, and Dr. LONGHURST seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman, which was carried by acclamation. There being no other business, the meeting then adjourned.

SOUTHERN BRANCH:

SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Southampton Division was held on Friday, June 8th, at 3.30 p.m., at the Lesser Philharmonic Hall. Colonel MACLEOD was voted to the chair.

Letter.—Dr. Gwillim sent an apology for absence.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and signed as correct. The resignation by Dr. Wade of the position of Honorary Secretary was received with regret. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his past services, and this resolution was ordered to be entered in the minutes.

Election of Officers.—Drs. Purvis and May were appointed scrutineers. On the votes being counted, the following were unanimously elected:—*Chairman:* Dr. Simmonds. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. Aldridge. *Honorary Secretary:* Dr. MacKeith. The following were elected as representatives on the Branch Council: Dr. Bullar, Colonel MacLeod, and Dr. Wade. The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: Drs. Chinery, Gwillim, E. S. Hall, May, and Rogers. Dr. SIMMONDS, having been elected, now took the chair. In conjunction with the two Channel Island Divisions, Dr. Easton was elected as Representative to the Representative Meeting, Dr. Hughes as deputy Representative.

Annual Representative Meeting.—The Representative was instructed to vote for Dr. Bullar as one of the Direct Representatives to the General Medical Council. He was instructed to vote against the reform of the income tax being taken up by the British Medical Association, as it was felt that the Association had already enough work in hand to occupy all its energies. In reference to other matters the Representative was left with a free hand.

Report of Executive Committee.—The annual report of the Executive Committee was received and adopted. On the report of the Committee on the formation of sections being presented the matter was postponed for twelve months.

Provident Dispensaries.—With regard to provident dispensaries and provident medical services, the Division at its meeting last October agreed to support the recommendations of the Medico-Political Committee.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The Division had no suggestions to offer on the following: Report of the Science Co-ordination Committee, ambulance work, formation of Division libraries, formation of sections for clinical and pathological work.

Division and Branch Finance.—The inquiry as to the present system of Division and Branch finance was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

Out-patient Departments.—It was resolved with regard to the hospital out-patient department:

> That in the opinion of this Division there should be no out-patient department in hospitals except for consultation and casualties.

Registration of Nurses.—On this subject it was resolved:

> (1) That this Division approves in general of the method of registration of nurses proposed by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, and (2) that this Division approves of the separate registration of midwifery nurses.

Proposed Royal Charter.—The application for a Royal Charter and the annual report of the Council were considered, but these matters were left to the Representative.

WINCHESTER DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of this Division was held at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, on Thursday, May 31st, at 3.30 p.m.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting and of the special meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman of the Division*, F. W. Jollye, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Alresford); *Vice-Chairman*, W. A. S. Royds (Andover); *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, H. J. Godwin, M.B., F.R.C.S., 35, Southgate Street, Winchester; *Representative at Representative Meetings*, H. J. Godwin, M.B., F.R.C.S.; *Representatives on Branch Council*, W. A. S. Royds, J. L. Livingstone, M.D., J. C. Hoyle, M.B.; *Six*

Members of the Executive Committee, F. J. Child, M.D. (Winchester), G. F. A. England, M.D. (Winchester), W. M. Harman, M.D. (Winchester), H. A. Ahrens (Basingstoke), J. F. Briscoe (Alton), Thomas Wright, M.B. (Aldershot).

Annual Meeting of Branch in 1907.—The following resolution from the Executive Committee was passed unanimously:

That this Division has great pleasure in inviting the Southern Branch of the British Medical Association to hold the annual meeting of the Branch for 1907 in Winchester, and that Dr. Fuller England be nominated for the post of President-elect.

Proposed Alteration of Rule.—Mr. GODWIN (Winchester) moved that an alteration be made in Rule 9:

That the other members of the Executive Committee shall be six in number.

This was seconded by Dr. HOYLE, and carried unanimously.

Matters referred to Divisions. — Matters referred to Divisions were discussed and voted on as follows: (SUPPLEMENT, February 10th) "Title Dr.," negatived; "declaration" deemed unnecessary; "alterations," resolved that we have every confidence in the judgement of the Central Council. (SUPPLEMENT, February 17th) Hospital out-patient departments, all in favour of "the question." (SUPPLEMENT, February 24th) Grants to Divisions: (1) amendment of by-law, and (2) expenses of Representatives, negatived. (SUPPLEMENT, March 3rd) Notices of motion: (1) Election of representatives, and (2) officers of Divisions, negatived; management of library, we recommend that the library be kept open to a later hour; (3) facilities for social intercourse at head office, all in favour; Nurses' registration: (1) All agreed, provided that the period of training be not less than three years; (2) negatived. (SUPPLEMENT, March 24th) Proposed application for Royal Charter, all in favour. (SUPPLEMENT, March 31st) Notices of motion: (1) Standing Committee's election, negatived; (2) attendance, negatived; (3) date of issue, negatived; (4) regulation and co-ordination of duties, negatived. (SUPPLEMENT, April 21st) Notices of motion: (1) Representation of the Representative Meeting on the Council, all in favour; (2) supplementary grants to Divisions and Branches, all in favour; (3) tenure of office of members of Council elected by the Representative Meeting, all in favour.

Scale of Fees.—A scale of fees for guidance of members, drawn up by the Executive Committee, was presented. It was resolved that a printed copy be sent to every member.

Demonstration.—Captain DOUGLAS, I.M.S. (St. Mary's Hospital, London), introduced by the SECRETARY, gave a very interesting demonstration on opsonins.

Epidemic Diarrhoea.—Dr. J. E. SANDILANDS (M.O.H., Winchester) read a paper on epidemic diarrhoea. Attention was directed to the fact that breast-fed and artificially-fed infants alike conveyed dirt to their mouths from the pavements of the streets and the floors of rooms on their hands and on rubber teats, and yet that the artificially-fed suffered from diarrhoea out of all proportion to the breast-fed. Under the circumstances, it was not probable that the essential cause of diarrhoea resided in street dirt. The incidence of diarrhoea fell in the late summer months, and great heat in the early months was frequently accompanied by less diarrhoea than cooler weather in the later months. This peculiar incidence admitted of two explanations—one, an enhanced virulence in the third quarter of the year expressing a phase in the natural history of the causative micro-organisms; and the other the prevalence of carrying agents in the third quarter of the year, which were absent during the first quarter. It was suggested that flies, which had been held to be the carrying agents of diarrhoea infection by Newsholme and Nash, reached their maximum prevalence late in the year, and that the incidence of diarrhoea coincided with and resulted from the seasonal prevalence of flies. By the end of the year Dr. Sandilands hoped to have established the seasonal prevalence of flies by direct experiments. An interesting discussion followed, in which the following members took part: Drs. BRISCOE HOYLE, BROWNE, SCOTT, GODWIN. Dr. SANDILANDS replied.

Vote of Thanks.—A vote of thanks was proposed by the CHAIRMAN to Captain Douglas for so kindly coming to give such an interesting demonstration. This was carried unanimously.

Poor-law Appointment at Alresford.—Dr. HOYLE proposed that the Poor-law appointment at Alresford be discussed at the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This was seconded by Dr. BROWNE, and carried.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.—A combined meeting of the Bath and Trowbridge Divisions will be held at the Royal United Hospital, on Monday, July 2nd, at 6 p.m. Business: To elect Representative for the Bath and Trowbridge Divisions. —D. LESLIE BEATH, Honorary Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—The conjoint meeting of this Division with the Dudley and Bromsgrove Divisions will take place on July 2nd, at the Medical Institute, Birmingham, for the election of Representative. This meeting will be followed by the annual meeting of the West Bromwich Division.—H. W. B. PLUMMER, Honorary Secretary, West Bromwich Division.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The summer meeting will be held at Abbotsbury, Wednesday, July 11th. Members desirous of reading papers or exhibiting cases are requested to communicate, on or before June 30th, with the Honorary Secretary, Dr. JAMES DAVISON, Streateplace, Bournemouth.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, at the residence of the Chairman (Dr. Thomas), Swaffham. Lunch at 1.30 by invitation of the Chairman. Meeting at 3 p.m. The agenda, besides containing the usual business of the annual meeting, contains for consideration the proposed application for a Royal Charter. The Chairman will also move the following alteration and addition to the rules: "That Rule 11 shall read, 'ordinary meetings of the Division shall be held *half-yearly*, etc.'" Addition to Rule 9: "That the Honorary Secretary of the Scientific Committee be *ipso facto* a member of the Executive Committee."—A. GARDINER, King's Lynn, Honorary Secretary.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—In accordance with By-law 24 of the constitution, the election of a Representative of the Branch on the Central Council must be made by voting papers sent to each member, and the candidates' names must be sent to me on or before June 30th, and the nomination signed by three members.—J. MUNRO MOIR, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 4, Ardross Terrace, Inverness.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at Llandudno on Wednesday, July 11th. Members having papers to read, cases to communicate, or specimens to show, are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary on or before Saturday, June 30th.—H. JONES ROBERTS, Honorary Secretary, Penygroes.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will take place at the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, July 7th. Dr. W. Osler, F.R.S., Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, will give a lantern demonstration of the General Morphology of Abdominal Tumours. Dr. E. L. Bevers, Dr. Malliam, Mr. Arthur Roberts, the President (Mr. H. G. Armstrong), and probably others, will exhibit patients or specimens. The dinner will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Reading, at 7 p.m., when members have the privilege of bringing guests.—W. T. FREEMAN, 30, Portland Place, London Road, Reading, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH OF IRELAND.—A meeting of the Branch will be held at the Club House, Carlow, on July 4th, at 5.30 p.m. (1) Minutes of Branch Meeting. (2) Minutes of Branch Council. (3) To discuss questions of vital interest, etc., to Branches, especially with reference to financial position of the Association, as commented on in circular.—J. QUIFFE, Honorary Secretary, Piltown, co. Kilkenny.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at the Worcester Infirmary on Monday next, July 2nd, at 5 p.m. Business, etc.: To elect officers for the ensuing year. The Branch will be represented on the Council of the Association for the next three years by a member of the Gloucestershire Branch. The present Honorary Secretary, who has acted since the foundation of the Branch, does not seek re-election. Mr. Edgar Morris will read Some Notes on High Frequency Treatment. Clinical cases will be shown. There will be a Meeting of the Council of the Branch at 4.45 p.m. to elect members.—GEO. W. CROWE, Honorary Secretary.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: EDWARD T P. EAMES, Staff Surgeon, to the *Donegal*, on commissioning, June 23rd; GEORGE ROSS, M B., Surgeon, to Chatham Hospital, undated; EDWARD R. D. FASKEN, Fleet Surgeon, and ALFRED T. GAILLETON, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Implacable*, on recommissioning, July 10th; FREDERICK C. LUMLEY, Staff Surgeon, to the *Nile*, on recommissioning, July 10th; HERBERT H. GILL, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Highflyer*, on recommissioning, July 14th; WILLIAM E. MARSHALL, Surgeon, to the *Andromeda*, on recommissioning, July 14th.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

WITH reference to a paragraph in the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of June 23rd. p. 346, respecting the retirement from the service of Major F. A. SAW, M.B., we are informed that he has received the South African medal with two clasps for his services in 1899-1901, in addition to the Rhodesia medal for 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. PIKE, D.S.O., is appointed Officiating Principal Medical Officer Burmah Division, in addition to, and without prejudice to, his other duties, from May 16th.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

CADWALLADER E. PALMER, M.B., to be Lieutenant, September 1st, 1905.

The retirement from the service of Colonel A. F. DOBSON, M.B., Colonel T. S. WEIR, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. MAITLAND, M D., which has been already announced in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, has received the approval of the King.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. SMYTH, M.D., Madras Establishment, Officiating Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, is confirmed in that appointment from November 8th, 1904.

Colonel T. J. HACKETT-WILKINS, Madras Establishment, Principal Medical Officer Burmah Division, is posted as Principal Medical Officer 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (MILITIA).

THE appointment to a Lieutenancy of ROBERT J. STERLING bears date April 1st, 1906, and not April 11th, as stated in the *London Gazette* of April 20th.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,854 births and 4,015 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 23rd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 13.8, 12.9, and 12.9 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose last week to 13.2 per 1,000. The rates in the several towns ranged from 5.7 in Leyton and in Handsworth, 6.5 in Smethwick, 6.9 in Willesden, 7.0 in Aston Manor, 7.2 in Hornsey, 7.6 in East Ham, and 7.7 in Walthamstow and in Rotherham, to 17.3 in Birkenhead and in Manchester, 17.6 in Sunderland, 18.1 in Warrington, 18.2 in Middlesbrough, 18 3 in Bradford, 19.5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 19.8 in Burnley, and 22.8 in Hanley. In London the rate of mortality was 13.3 per 1,000, while it averaged 13.2 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.3 per 1,000 in the seventy-six large towns, agreeing with the rate in London; while among the large provincial towns the rates ranged upwards to 2.6 in Manchester, 2.8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 3.0 in West Bromwich, 3.1 in Salford, 3.3 in Halifax, 3.6 in Burnley, and 5.0 in Great Yarmouth. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.4 in Bradford, 1.6 in Wallasey, 2.2 in Manchester and in Salford, 2.9 in Halifax, and 3.0 in Burnley; diphtheria of 1.2 in Hornsey and 1 6 in Wolverhampton; whooping-cough of 1.1 in Swansea, 1.3 in Tottenham, 1.4 in Coventry, and 1.5 in West Bromwich; and diarrhoea of 1.1 in Walsall and in Oldham, 1.3 in Walthamstow, 1.4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 3.0 in Great Yarmouth. The mortality from scarlet fever and from enteric fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of small-pox patients remaining under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals, which had been 5, 6, and 7 on the three preceding Saturdays, had further risen to 13 on Saturday last, June 23rd; 7 new cases were admitted during the week, against 3, 1, and 1 in the three preceding weeks. The number of scarlet fever cases in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 2,516, 2,603, and 2,677 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further increased to 2,692 at the end of last week; 380 new cases were admitted during the week, against 312, 344, and 355 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, June 23rd, 1,020 births and 547 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.5, 15.6, and 15.8 per 1.000 in the three preceding weeks, further rose to 16 0 per 1,000 last week, and was 2.8 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 9.5 in Leith and 10.2 in Paisley, to 18.6 in Dundee and in Perth. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.0 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Greenock and Glasgow. The 274 deaths registered in Glasgow included nine which were referred to measles, 10 to whooping-cough, 11 from fever (including 8 from cerebro-spinal fever), and 12 from diarrhoea. Five fatal cases of measles, and 4 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh. Two deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Aberdeen and 3 from diarrhoea in Dundee.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, June 23rd, 511 births and 326 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, as against 565 births and 232 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these towns, which had been 18.1, 17.8, and 19.9 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell to 15.1 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 1.9 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 7.8 in Waterford and 10.9 in Limerick, to 19.0 in Belfast and 20.2 in Dublin. The zymotic death-rate during the same period and in the same six Irish towns averaged 0.9 per 1,000, or 0.5 per 1,000 higher than during the preceding period, the highest figure—2.5—being recorded in Londonderry, while Limerick and Waterford registered no deaths under this heading at all.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BANBURY: HORTON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—Honorary Surgeon.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

CAIRO: KASR-EL-AINY HOSPITAL.—Medical Tutor and Registrar, Salary, £400 per annum.

CAIRO: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology. Salary, £400 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Surgeon. Liverpool Stanley Hospital; Lady Honorary Medical Officer for women's diseases.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—Male Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

FRIMLEY: BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM.—Assistant to the Medical Superintendent. Salary, £100 per annum.

HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—Resident House-Physicians. Honorarium, £25 each for six months.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £20 for six months and £2 10s. washing allowance.

HUDDERSFIELD INFIRMARY.—Male Junior House Surgeon. Salary £50 per annum.

HULL: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Casualty House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary, £50.

LANCASTER: COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Male Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.—Male Assistant Medical Officers. Salary, £180, rising to £240.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.—(1) Junior Chemical Assistant, (2) Junior Bacteriological Assistant. Salary, £150, rising to £200 per annum each.

NORFOLK COUNTY ASYLUM, Thorpe, Norwich.—*Locum tenens* Assistant Medical Officer, for July and August, and probably September. Salary, 2 guineas per week.

NOTTINGHAM WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £130 per annum.

PINEWOOD: LONDON OPEN-AIR SANATORIUM.—Assistant Medical Officer, male. Salary, £100 per annum.

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT HOSPITAL.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.

ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Dean Street, Soho, W.—Clinical Assistants.

ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, Welbeck Street, W.—Honorary Surgeon.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.

WEST HAM UNION INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140, rising to £160 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeons in the following districts: Strathmiglo, co. Fife, Rochford, co. Essex, Thrapston, co. Northampton, Annan, co. Dumfries.

APPOINTMENTS.

BROMLEY, J., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Halstead Union.

DRURY, G. D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Wareham and Purbeck Union.

FRENCH, Margaret D., M.B., B.S.Durham, Resident Medical Officer, Haywood Hospital, Burslem.

GROSVENOR, R. L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Chelsea District of London.

HOLLAND, E. T., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Second Resident Assistant Medical Officer, Kensington Parish Infirmary.

JORDAN, Alfred C., M.D Cantab., Medical Officer to the Roentgen Ray Department of the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road.

KENNEDY, J. C., M.B., B.S.Melb., Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

MOORE, C. A., M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Resident Medical Officer at Sheffield Union Hospital.

RENNIE, George E., B.A.Syd., M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P.Lond., Honorary Physician, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

RING, C. A. E., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Okehampton Union.

SHAW, W. Vernon, M.D., B.Ch.Oxon., Medical Officer of the Malton Workhouse.

SPENCE, A. B., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Kinghorn District, co. Fife.

STEWART, D. A., M.D., District Medical Officer of the Northampton Union.

WARDLEWORTH, D., M.B., Ch.B.Vict., Junior House-Surgeon, Salford Royal Hospital.

WAUGH, Alec, M.B., C.M.Glasgow, Medical Officer to the Skipton and District Infectious Diseases Hospital, vice Dr. Thomson, resigned.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—The following appointments have been made :—

Birks, F. J., M.B.Lond., L.S.A., Honorary Anaesthetist to the Dental Department.

Harrison, G. B., M.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Resident Medical Officer.

Johnson, L. Capper. M.B.Lond., Ch.B.Vict., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., Honorary Anaesthetist to the Surgical Department.

Stockwell, G. E. St. Clair, B.A.Cantab, M.B., B.C., Clinical Assistant to Dr. Telling.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGE.

HUNT-DUTTON.—On June 20th, at Henfield Parish Church, by the Rev. H. W. Hunt, M.A., Rector of Shermanbury and Rural Dean, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. L. Dutton, Rector of Aspenden, Herts, uncle of the bride, Ernest Rivaz Hunt, M.A., M.D.Cantab., of 19, Dyke Road, Hove, Sussex, to Margery Mary, second daughter of the Rev. W. T. Dutton, Vicar of Sidlesham, Sussex.

DEATH.

MCCUTCHAN.—On June 9th, at the Nursing Hostel, Cambridge, William Arthur McCutchan, L.R.C.P., etc. Indian papers please copy.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street, W., 8.15 p.m.—(1) Exhibition of Medico-legal Specimens. (2) Adjourned discussion on Reform in the Present Method of Ascertaining the Fact and Cause of Death.

WEDNESDAY.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 20, Hanover Square, W., 8 p.m.—Short communications—Dr. C. Nepean Longridge: A Short Note on 64 Cases of Contracted Pelvis. Dr. Herbert Williamson: A Case of Adenoma of the Labium Majus. Specimens—Dr. Herbert R. Spencer: Caesarean Section and Total Abdominal Hysterectomy for Fibroids Complicating Labour near Term in a Patient who had recovered without Operation from Ruptured Tubal Pregnancy. Dr. H. Russell Andrews: (1) A Degenerating Fibroid Removed during the Puerperium; (2) A large Cystic Fibroid. Dr. Eden: A Case of Extrauterine Gestation. Dr. Foulerton: One specimen. Demonstration with the epidiascope on Primary Cancer of the Ovary by Miss A. Louise McIlroy, M.D.

THURSDAY.

NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY, Tottenham Hospital, N., 4 p.m.—General meeting.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Pathology.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.—Monday, 4 p.m., Ophthalmological. Thursday, 4 p.m., Surgical.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.—Clinical Demonstrations in Medicine and Surgery 2.30 and 3.15 p.m. respectively on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; Throat and Ear, 4 p.m., Monday; Skin, 4 p.m., Tuesday; Ophthalmology, 4 p.m. Wednesday; Radiography, 4 p.m. Thursdays. Out-patient Demonstrations, Medical and Surgical, 10 a.m. daily. Throat and Ear, noon Monday and Thursday; Eye, 11 a.m. Wednesday. Skin, noon Friday. Operations, 2.30 p.m. daily.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Ear. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, Some Parasitic Diseases of the Skin. Tuesday, Errors of Digestion in Relation to Disease. Wednesday and Thursday, Diet Therapy in the Light of Recent Research, with Special Reference to the Use of Animal Proteid Food. (With lantern demonstration.)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Tuesday, 3.30, Determination of Action of Muscles. Friday, 3.30 p.m., Cerebral Diplegia.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, Road, W.—Daily, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics; 2.15 p.m., *X* Rays; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Mondays and Thursdays, 2.30 p.m., Eyes. Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 p.m., and Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m., Throat and Ear. Tuesdays and Fridays, 2.30 p.m., Skin. Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Diseases of Children. Lectures, 5 p.m., Monday, Surgical Treatment of Gastric Ulcer; Tuesday, Antiflexion and Sterility; Wednesday, Medico-legal Relationships of Insanity; Thursday, Practical Surgery: Friday, Short-circuiting Operations in Intestinal Obstruction.

BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED.

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London: J. Bale, Sons, and Danielsson, Ltd., 1906:

The Operative Treatment of Prolapse and Retroversion of the Uterus. By J. I. Parsons, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. 3s. 6d.

The Urethrotomies and Kidney Capsulotomy in Diseases and Injuries of the Urinary Organs. By R. Harrison, F.R.C.S. 2s. 6d.

Consumption: Its Treatment at Home, and Rules for Living. By H. W. Crowe, M.D. Bristol: J. Wright and Co. 1906. 1s.

War with Disease. A Series of Lectures on Preventive Medicine delivered to officers and N.C.O.'s of Cavalry Brigade in Ireland. By T. F. MacCabe, M.B. Dublin: Dollard, Ltd. 1906. 6d.

The God of this World. A Story for the Times. By J. B. Middleton. London: Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trubner, and Co., Ltd. 1905. 3s. 6d.

Beiträge zur experimentellen Therapie. Herausgegeben von Professor Dr. E. v. Behring. Heft. II. Moderne phthisiogenetische und phthisiotherapeutische Probleme in historischer Beleuchtung. Von Professor E. v. Behring. Berlin: A. Hirschwald. 1906.

Notes on Local Anaesthesia in General Surgery. By J. W. Struthers, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. Edinburgh: Wm. Green and Sons. 1906.

A Textbook of Botany. By M. Ystes. Part I, "The Anatomy o Flowering Plants." London: Whittaker and Co. 1906. 2s. 6d.

Green's Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Surgery. Vol. I. Aachen to Brain. Edinburgh and London: W. Green and Sons.

Nomenclature Anatomique en Quatre Langues: Latin, Français, Anglais, Esperanto. Par Dr. P. Rodet. Paris: Masson et Cie. 1906. F. 1.50.

Collected Studies on Immunity. By Professor P. Ehrlich. Translated by Dr. C. Bolduan. 1st Edition. New York: J. Wiley and Sons; London: Chapman and Hall. 1906. 25s. 6d.

Descriptive Catalogue of the Specimens illustrating Pathology in the Museum of University College, London. By R. Johnson, B.S., F.R.C.S., and T. W. P. Lawrence, M.B., F.R.C.S. Part III. London: University College. 1906.

Sammlung zwangloser Abhandlungen aus dem Gebiete der Nerven- und Geisteskrankheiten. Herausgegeben von Professor Dr. A. Hoche. VII Band. Heft 1. Ueber die Stimmungs-schwankungen der Epileptiker. Von Professor Dr. G. Aschaffenburg. Halle a. S.: C. Marhold. 1906. M. 1.60.

A Handbook for Midwives and Maternity Nurses. By C. Berkeley, B.A., M.B., etc. London: Cassell and Co. 1906. 5s.

Traité d'Hygiène. Publié en Fascicules sous la direction de MM. P. Brouardel et E. Mosny. III. Anthropologie, hygiène individuelle, éducation physique. Par R. Anthony, E. Dupré, P. Ribierre, G. Brouardel, M. Boulay, V. Morax, et P. Lafeuille. Paris: J. B. Baillière et Fils. 1906. Fr. 7.50.

Transactions of the American Pediatric Society. 17th Session. June 19-21. 1905. Edited by L. E. la Fétra, M.D. Vol. xvii. New York: E. B. Treat and Co. 1906.

Die Technik der vaginalen Bauchhöhlen-operationen. Von E. Wertheim and Th. Micholitsch. Leipzig: S. Hirzel. 1906. Mk.20.

The Climber's Notebook. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1906. 1s.

Preservatives in Food and Food Examination. By J. C. Thresh, M.D., D.Sc., F.I.C., and A. E. Porter, M.D., M.A. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1906. 14s.

The Public Health Acts and other Sanitary Laws and Regulations. By M. Elliott and G. Elliott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. London: H. K. Lewis. 1906. 5s.

Problems in Animal Metabolism. By J. B. Leathes. London: J. Murray. 1906. 7s. 6d.

Archives of the Public Health Laboratory of the University of Manchester. Edited by A. S. Delépine, M.A., M.B., Ch.M. Vol. I. Manchester: University Press. 1906. 21s.

Cures de Vichy. Index clinique par le Dr. Clerc. Angoulême: L. Coquemard et Cie.

A System of Gynaecology by Many Writers. Edited by T. C. Allbutt, F.R.S., etc., W. Playfair, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., and T. W. Eden, M.D., F.R.C.P. London and New York: Macmillan. 1906. 25s.

Infant Mortality: a Social Problem. By G. Newman, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.E. London: Methuen and Co. 7s. 6d.

Handbuch der experimentellen Pathologie und Pharmakologie. Von Professor Dr. Med. R. Heinz. Zweiter Band. Erste Hälfte. Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1906. M.20.

Untersuchungen über Aminosäuren, Polypeptide und Proteïne (1899-1906). Von E. Fischer. Berlin: J. Springer. 1906. Mk.16.

Arbeitem aus dem pathologischen Institut zu Berlin. Zur Feier der Vollendung der Instituts-Neubaten herausgegeben von J. Orth. Berlin: A. Hirschwald. 1906. Mk.18.

London: The Health Resorts Association:—

Lowestoft; and Royal Leamington Spa, Llandrindod Wells, Weymouth, Clifton. Edited by G. W. May. Free on application.

Einführung in das Studium der Malariakrankheiten mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Technik. Von Dr. R. Ruge. Zweite Auflage. Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1906. M. 12.

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Principia Therapeutica. By H. Sainsbury, M.D., F.R.C.P. London: Methuen and Co. 7s. 6d.

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CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
JULY.	
1 Sunday	
2 MONDAY	BATH AND TROWBRIDGE DIVISIONS, *Bath and Bristol Branch*, Combined Meeting, Royal United Hospital, 6 p.m. DUDLEY AND BROMSGROVE AND WEST BROMWICH DIVISIONS, *Birmingham Branch*, Conjoint Meeting, Medical Institute, Birmingham; followed by Annual Meeting of West Bromwich Division. WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH, Annual Meeting, Worcester Infirmary, 5 p.m.; Council, 4.45 p.m.
3 TUESDAY.....	
4 WEDNESDAY	CENTRAL COUNCIL, 2 p.m. SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH, Club House, Carlow, 5.30 p.m. WEST NORFOLK DIVISION, *East Anglian Branch*, Annual Meeting, Swaffham, 3 p.m.
5 THURSDAY...	
6 FRIDAY	
7 SATURDAY...	OXFORD AND READING BRANCH, Annual Meeting, Library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, 5 p.m.; Dinner, Queen's Hotel, Reading, 7 p.m.
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